

service for the State of ——— during the month of ———, 186 .

Localities, with number *mustered in for each, and to be credited thereto.						REMARKS.			
Congressional or enrollment district.		County.		Town or township.				Ward.	
Designation.	(1) No.	Name.	(2) No.	Name.	(3) No.			Designation.	No.
								[NOTE.—This report (also the tri-monthly, see note 2) will, in all cases, be addressed to Major T. M. Vincent, A. A. G., or officer in charge of the Volunteer Bureau, Adj't General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.]	
	(1)		(2)		(3)				

NOTES.

- Particular attention must be given to the exact number mustered for each district, county, town, &c., as credits will be given in accordance with the record.
- The total of columns (1) (2) (3) should be, of course, equal to each other respectively.
- *5. Men not mustered must not be considered in making up this report.
- Reports for colored recruits must be made and kept separate from those for white troops.
- Reports of re-enlisted veterans must be made and kept separate from those for other troops.

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Commissary of Musters, (or Chief M. O., as the case may be.)

CIRCULAR, }
No. 53. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 19, 1864.

The following classification of Hospital Stewards is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The *first class* will consist of those appointed in the Regular Army by the Secretary of War, and those of the non-commissioned staff of Regular Battalions and Volunteer Regiments.

The *second class* will consist of those selected by Surgeons of Hospitals and detailed by the *written order* of the Commanding Officer at a Post (or with bodies of troops) of *more* than four companies.

The *third class* will consist of those selected by Surgeons and detailed by the *written order* of the Commanding Officer at a Post (or with bodies of troops) of four or a less number of companies.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 55. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 21, 1864.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 21, 1864.

To the President of the United States:

I..The Governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, offer to the President infantry troops for the approaching campaign, as follows:

Ohio	30,000
Indiana.....	20,000
Illinois.....	20,000
Iowa.....	10,000
Wisconsin.....	5,000

II..The term of service to be one hundred days, reckoning from the date of muster into the service of the United States, unless sooner discharged.

III..The troops to be mustered into the service of the United States by regiments, when the regiments are filled up, according to regulations, to the minimum strength—the regiments to be organized according to the regulations of the War Department. The whole number to be furnished within twenty days from date of notice of the acceptance of this proposition.

IV..The troops to be clothed, armed, equipped, subsisted, transported, and paid as other United States infantry volunteers, and to serve in fortifications, or wherever their services may be required, within or without their respective States.

V..No bounty to be paid the troops, nor the service charged or credited on any draft.

VI..The draft for three years' service to go on in any State or district where the quota is not filled up; but if any officer or soldier in this special service should be drafted, he shall be credited for the service rendered.

JOHN BROUGH,
Governor of Ohio.
O. P. MORTON,
Governor of Indiana.
RICHARD YATES,
Governor of Illinois.
WM. M. STONE,
Governor of Iowa.
JAMES T. LEWIS,
Governor of Wisconsin.

The foregoing proposition of the Governors is accepted, and the Secretary of War is directed to carry it into execution.

APRIL 23, 1864

A. LINCOLN.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 21, 1864.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Second Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury, all funds that have been, or may hereafter be, received by Recruiting Officers of the Regular Army, from soldiers discharged from the U. S. service for disability existing prior to their enrollment, as a balance due the Government, and received by them for bounty, premium, and advance pay, together with all funds deposited by enlisted men as security for their return upon receiving furloughs, and forfeited by their desertion, will be forwarded by the officer receiving the same to the Treasury of the United States, to be credited to the appropriation for Recruiting the Regular Army.

Returns of the same will be forwarded monthly to this office, and to the office of the Second Auditor.

Superintendents of Recruiting Service, and all Commanding Officers, will cause the collection of all amounts brought to their notice, of the character herein mentioned, to be made.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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No. 57.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 23, 1864.

In future, men enlisting or re-enlisting for the Regular Army, in the loyal States or in the District of Columbia, will be allowed to select the place, in the State or district in which they enlist, to which they may wish to be credited, and they will be so credited. Recruiting Officers will be particular to endorse on the enlistment papers the places to which the men are to be credited. They will specify the wards, townships, or towns and districts.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.